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Client Ref. No. 203CB004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:          | ) |                         |
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| James W. RUDOLPH, et al.       | ) | Examiner: Chen, Bret P. |
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| Serial No. 10/780,265          | ) |                         |
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| Filing Date: 02/16/2004        | ) | Group Art Unit No. 1762 |
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| For: PRESSURE GRADIENT CVI/CVD | ) |                         |
| APPARATUS AND METHOD           | ) |                         |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop RCE  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 28, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed April 13, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 13.